GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3174
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
EXCISE FROM BIDI INDUSTRIES
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether excise duty is being collected from bidi, cigar, cigarette and other tobacco industries;

(b) if so, the rate of excise duty and procedure of assessment and collection;

(c) the State-wise revenue collected as excise duty from each of the above mentioned industries separately during the last three years;

(d) whether there is a large scale corruption and manipulation in assessment and collection of excise duty from these industries; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to inquire into the matter and punish the guilty persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The rate of excise duty is given at Annexure I. Central Excise duty is self-assessed by the manufacturer except in case of cigarettes. Duty is paid by the manufacturer in a bank or through debit of Cenvat credit account.

(c): The State-wise revenue collected during the last three years is given in Annexure-II.

(d)and (e): No, Sir. However, as and when cases of corruption and manipulation in assessment and collection of excise duty are reported appropriate legal action is taken to punish the guilty persons.

Annexure-I to Lok Sabha Unstarred question No.3174 fpr answer on 22.03.2002 raised by shri Trilochan Kanungo, MP(LS)

PArt (b) : Duty rates of bidis, cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products

Item	Specific rate of Duty per 1000 units in Rs.		
	Basic Excise Duty (GSI)	Special duty of excise	Additional Duties of Excise	National calamity contingency duty
Non Filter cigarettes				
i. Not exceeding 60 mm in length	78	37	20	
ii. Exceeding 60 mm but not exceeding 70 mm.	265	125	60	
Filter cigarettes				
iii. Not exceeding 70mm in length	395	185	90	
iv. Exceeding 70mm but not exceeding 75mm	645	300	145	
v. Exceeding 75mm but not exceeding 85mm	860	400	190	

Bidis	4.60	1.40	1.00

Rates of duty(Advalorem)

Cigars	16%	-	-	-
Other Tobacco Products	16%	16%	18%	10%

Annexure-ll to Lok Sabha Unstarred SSQSuestion No.3174 for answer on 22.03.2002 raised by Shri Trilochan Kanungo, MP(LS).

Part (c):State-wise revenue collected as excise duty separately during the last three years

State/U.T.s	Commodities(Duty in Rs. lakhs)											
	Bidis			Cigars			Cigarette			Other tobacco companies		
	1999-2000	2000-2001 (upto Jan. 2002)	2001-2002	1999-2000	2000-2001 (upto Jan. 2002)	2001-2002	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Tamil Nadu	42.23	45.03	42.45	0	0	0	109.43	124.47	116.73	24.72	28.04	24.61
Kerala	913.10	912.14	730.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	.02	0	0
Karnataka	3532.81	3717.93	3380.09	0	0	0	156251.52	160233.88	133554.81	2457.51	2506.78	7970.84
Andhra Pradesh	5699.66	6019.30	5688.23	0	0	0	55264.03	47360.62	41931.75	3358.01	3345.69	3432.00
Orissa	450.43	498.44	487.36	0	0	0	0	0	261.4	270.0	227.70	
Maharashtra	1807.94	1954.1	1725.88	0	0	0	44904.04	32010.32	24073.00	9359.51	10561.5	13375.53
Gujarat	23.88	26.81	23.76	0	0	0	5971	3958	7958	4929.36	6163.84	9543.9
Rajasthan	234.71	231.11	220.81	0	0	0	0	0	0	1143.81	1325.81	1261.13
Madhya Pradesh	3235.74	3499.37	3975.68	0	0	0	11837.00	9087.27	3377.98	643.59	746.65	370.21
Chhatisgarh	0	122.78	256.44	0	0	0	0	4108.87	4897.79	0	138.02	323.74
UttarPradesh	11549.68	1647.58	1449.71	0	0	0	1093.8	1203.88	1210.2	15590.59	16211.33	14462.42
Uttaranchal	1	1.5	1.61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.59	2.56	3.09
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9868.00	7081.00	6342.00
Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334.13	343.55	363.73
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1343.35	1312.93	1270.34
West Bengal	5592.82	6241.56	5405.80	0	0	0	42496.5	45644.8	37237.6	1369.7	1335.8	1155.1
Bihar	1397.75	1438.97	1212.54	0	0	0	46344.48	45594.51	43479.15	2713.03	3579.86	5366.98
Jharkhand	509.25	504.97	433.59	0	0	0	0	0	0	97.21	101.52	98.76
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	14.08	13.60	17.68	0	0	0	3369	39341	70	0	5475	9321
Tripura	4.98	5.80	4.32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6060.27	6023.06	6348.73
Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.31	42.61	85.39
All other States U.T.s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35009.06	26879.99	27056.95	0	0	0	367639.8	388666.62	299908.01	59604.11	66794.55	83348.22